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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

RE: Dockets 5165 & 5180 - 2021 Distribution Adjustment Clause and Gas Cost Recovery Responses to Record Requests

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I have enclosed National Grid's¹ responses to the record requests that were issued at the Public Utilities Commission's Evidentiary Hearing on October 13, 2021, in the above-referenced dockets.²

This transmittal contains the Company's response to Record Request 1. Record Requests 2 and 3 are pending.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-907-2121.

Very truly yours,



Raquel J. Webster

Enclosures

cc: Docket 5165 & 5180 Service Lists
Leo Wold, Esq.
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¹ The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid (National Grid or the Company).

² Per communication from Commission counsel on October 4, 2021, the Company is submitting an electronic version of this filing followed by six (6) hard copies filed with the Clerk within 24 hours of the electronic filing.

The Narragansett Electric Company
d/b/a National Grid
RIPUC Docket Nos. 5165 & 5180
In Re: 2021 Distribution Adjustment Charge Filing and
2021 Gas Cost Recovery Filing
Responses to Record Requests
Issued at the Commission's Evidentiary Hearing
on October 13, 2021

Record Request No. 1

Request:

What is the anticipated increase in gas low income discount enrollment as a result of auto enrollment as a result of auto enrollment? Based on this answer, please recreate RMS 13, page 2 of 2.

Response:

Please see Attachment RR-1 for an illustrative calculation of the estimated low-income discount, which the Company updated to reflect the impact of the initial low income auto-enrollment. The resulting increase in the estimated gas low income discount is approximately \$1.6 million as compared to the estimate calculated in Schedule RMS-13 Second Supplemental.

Narragansett Gas
Calculation of Estimated Gas Low Income Discount

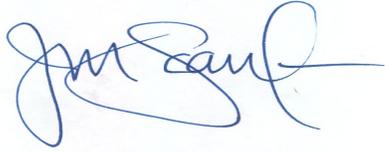
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)		(h)
							Adjusted		
<u>Rate 11</u>	Rate Year Units	Rate	Charges	Adjustment	Rate	Charges	Rate Yr	Units	Charges
(1) Customer Charge	7,627	\$14.00	\$106,778	4,872	\$14.00	\$68,208	12,499		\$174,986
(2) LIHEAP Enhancement Surcharge	7,627	\$0.80	\$6,102	4,872	\$0.80	\$3,898	12,499		\$10,000
(3) Distribution Charge Peak	127,239	\$0.6145	\$78,188	81,278	\$0.6145	\$49,945	208,517		\$128,133
(4) DAC	127,239	\$0.1048	\$13,335	81,278	\$0.1048	\$8,518	208,517		\$21,853
(5) Energy Efficiency Program Charge	127,239	\$0.0871	<u>\$11,083</u>	81,278	\$0.0871	<u>\$7,079</u>	208,517		<u>\$18,162</u>
(6) Total Delivery Service Charges			\$215,486			\$137,648			\$353,134
(7) Commodity Charge	127,239	\$0.5413	<u>\$68,874</u>	81,278	\$0.5413	<u>\$43,996</u>	208,517		<u>\$112,870</u>
(8) Total			\$284,360			\$181,644			\$466,004
(9) Low Income Discount Percentage			<u>25%</u>			<u>25%</u>			
(10) Low Income Discount			\$71,090			\$45,411			\$116,501
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<u>Rate 13</u>	Rate Year Units	Rate	Charges	Adjustment	Rate	Charges	Adjusted Rate Yr	Units	Total Charges
(11) Customer Charge	232,743	\$14.00	\$3,258,402	52,056	\$14.00	\$728,784	284,799		\$3,987,186
(12) LIHEAP Enhancement Surcharge	232,743	\$0.80	\$186,194	52,056	\$0.80	\$41,645	284,799		\$227,839
(13) Distribution Charge Peak	13,700,219	\$0.5933	\$8,128,340	3,064,232	\$0.5933	\$1,818,009	16,764,452		\$9,946,349
(14) Distribution Charge Off Peak	2,976,231	\$0.5317	\$1,582,462	665,673	\$0.5317	\$353,938	3,641,903		\$1,936,400
(15) DAC	16,676,450	\$0.1663	\$2,773,294	3,729,905	\$0.1663	\$620,283	20,406,355		\$3,393,577
(16) Energy Efficiency Program Charge	16,676,450	\$0.0871	<u>\$1,452,519</u>	3,729,905	\$0.0871	<u>\$324,875</u>	20,406,355		<u>\$1,777,394</u>
(17) Total Delivery Service Charges			\$17,381,211			\$3,887,534			\$21,268,745
(18) Commodity Charge	16,676,450	\$0.6137	<u>\$10,234,337</u>	3,729,905	\$0.6137	<u>\$2,289,043</u>	20,406,355		<u>\$12,523,380</u>
(19) Total			\$27,615,548			\$6,176,577			\$33,792,125
(20) Low Income Discount Percentage			<u>25%</u>			<u>25%</u>			
(21) Low Income Discount			\$6,903,887			\$1,544,144			\$8,448,031
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(22) Total Low Income Discount			\$6,974,977			\$1,589,555			\$8,564,532

- (a) Column (a): Company Forecast
(b), (c) Lines (1), (3), (11), (13), (14): RIPUC NG-GAS No. 101, Section 4, Schedule B & Schedule D
Lines (2), (12): Approved LIHEAP surcharge effective January 1, 2021 per Docket 4290
Lines (4), (15): Proposed DAC factor effective November 1, 2021 per Docket 5165
Lines (5), (16): Approved EE factor effective January 1, 2021 per Docket 5076
Lines (7), (18): Proposed GCR factor effective November 1, 2021 per Docket 5180
(c) Column (a) x Column (b)
(d) Lines (1), (11): Number of Customers Auto-Enrolled x 12
(f) Column (d) x Column (e)

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I hereby certify that a copy of the cover letter and any materials accompanying this certificate was electronically transmitted to the individuals listed below.

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Joanne M. Scanlon

October 22, 2021
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